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their freedom from diseases contemplated by the immigration laws of the United States.

Reports of communicable diseases in Yokohama have been received at the consulate-general, as follows: For the week ended February 26: Enteric fever, 1 case, 1 death; diphtheria, 8 cases, 6 deaths; dysentery, 1 case, no deaths. For the week ended March 5: Enteric fever, 3 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 4 cases, 2 deaths; dysentery, 1 case, no deaths.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Manchuria* recommended, March 23, for rejection. For Honolulu, 30; for San Francisco, 3.

MEXICO.

Reports from Tampico—Mortuary statistics—Health conditions favorable—Mortality from pneumonia—Stegomyia and Anopheles mosquitoes increasing.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, April 3 and 10, as follows: Week ended April 1, 1905. Mortuary statistics: Senile debility, 2; tuberculosis pulmonalis, 3; pneumonia, 4; intermittent fever, 3; septicæmia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; peritonitis, traumatic, 1; ulcer of the leg, 1; railroad accident, 1; cachexia (malarial), 1; total, 18. Estimated population (large), 20,000. Mortality rate, 46.80.

At this season of the year health conditions are more favorable than

at any other time.

Mortuary report for the week ended April 8, 1905.—Fevers, 2; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 3; drowned, 1; pneumonia, 5; scirrhosis of the liver, 3; epilepsy, 1; pulmonary congestion, 1; traumatic injury, 1; ascites, 1; diarrhea 2; congenital debility, 1; total, 21. Mortality rate on basis of 20,000 population, 54.60. Attention is invited to the number of deaths occurring from pneumonia.

Sanitary conditions here remain about the same, except that *Stego-myiæ* and *Anopheles* are increasing gradually, while the *Culex*, gnats, and sand flies are decreasing slightly, probably because the first two

mentioned can better stand the hot weather now prevailing.

Report from Veracruz—Mortality—Sewerage system in operation— Destruction or oiling of mosquito-breeding places.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 6, as follows:

The last reported case of yellow fever at Veracruz was on December 29, 1904. No quarantinable disease has been reported during 1905. During the 4 weeks ended March 25 there were recorded in the city of Veracruz (population 33,000) 137 deaths from all causes, making an annual death rate of 53.95 per 1,000. Of this number 8 deaths were due to pernicious fever, 1 to remittent fever, and 44 to tuberculosis.

The rainy season proper has not yet begun, and mosquitoes are not abundant. I have found several specimens of *Culex*, but only one of *Stegomyia*. A sewerage system is in operation, and about one-fourth of the city is connected therewith. I an informed by the Veracruz board of health that the registry and daily inspection of nonimmunes